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Mrs. Joe Vincent visited in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

John T. Polster is in St. Louis buying goods for Polster Bros.

Frank Brewster attended the dance given at Miami Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Patton of Raton, New Mexico, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Before you buy, get prices of the Baxter Hay Company on flour. You can save money.

Duck shooting was pretty good the latter part of last week, and the local nimrods got their share.

Stock ponds and wells, which have been shy of water for many months, have plenty of water now.

Miss Jennie Coglier of Joplin was the guest of the family of Chas. L. Smith the latter part of last week.

Miss Swannie Smith entertained a number of her friends at dancing on Friday night of last week.

T. W. Kitchen has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for the big store of John M. Cooper & Co.

Geo. Connor was here from Fontana, Kansas, Saturday and Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Connor.

Mother Earth is full of water now, and there is no lack of moisture for crops which will be planted when the weather will permit.

Gregory's big line of implements is arriving right along, and Mr. Gregory and his able right hand bower, G. W. Hefley, fear they are going to be crowded for room.

I will pay ten dollars reward to any person that will furnish me information that will convict the unprincipled scoundrel that has been circulating the report that my honey is adulterated.

O. N. Baldwin.

E. H. Cullison, at one time a resident of this city, is in trouble down in Nowata county, Okla. He is charged with assault with intent to kill, one paper says, and another paper says he is charged with arson. So there you are. Mr. Cullison has been living at Delaware, Okla., since leaving here.

Brother, this is a good year to boost. It is the year when there will be something doing. Baxter Springs has a good chance to get several things which will prove of lasting benefit to the town, but in order to get these things we must be up and doing. If we sit idly by and just wait for something to drop into our laps, we will no doubt wait in vain. Let's be up and doing every little minute.

Financial Statement.

Statement of the Baxter Lyceum Course 1912-1913.

RECEIPTS.
By Season Tickets.....\$104.00
By Door Receipts..... 24.50

Total \$128.50

EXPENDITURES.
Sept. 4, Express..... \$1.63
Oct. 21, 300 Tickets (News) 1.25
Nov. 26, Regniers.....\$30.00
Nov. 26, Opera House Rent 5.00
Dec. 13, M. Beryl Buckley \$25.00
Dec. 13, Opera House Rent 5.00
Jan. 21, Concert Favorites \$35.00
Jan. 21, Opera House Rent 5.00
Feb. 15, A. M. Reitzel....\$30.00
Feb. 15, Opera House Rent 5.00

Total \$142.88
\$128.50

Deficit \$14.38

Respectfully,
J. W. Twente.

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Sheldon wants to see you at Hood's Big opening March 3 and 4.

We expect to see a whole lot of things happen in Baxter Springs this spring and summer, all of which will be of benefit to the whole town.

As between Pin Hefley at Gregory's and Kelley Carmichael at Hood's, we see no chance for the farmer to escape this season. Both these very estimable gentlemen claim to handle the best implements, and both are very emphatic in their claims.

The M. O. G. had a small sized wreck on Friday afternoon of last week. The wreck was caused by an overturned rail south of Muskogee, and the train was quite late in consequence. Only one car left the rails, but the passengers were shaken up considerably.

Say, good people, hot weather is coming. Why don't you have water installed in your house, and do away with the old system of using impure cistern water, or perhaps you carry water, which is a nuisance. Maybe, however, your wife carries the water. If so, she would appreciate having water put in the house.

Hood's are making preparations to entertain a mighty big crowd of people next Monday and Tuesday, at which time they will have a lot of machinery in operation. Speeches will be made by farm experts, contests will be pulled off along different lines, and lunch will be served to all present. It will be a big day at Hood's. Make your preparations to be present.

See the Baxter Hay Company for prices on bran, mixed feed, etc. Hood's old stand.

LeVan--Wilbur.

Harry L. Wilbur, the well known auctioneer, was married on Monday of this week in Kansas City to Miss Sue LeVan of Siegfried, Pa.

Mr. Wilbur is too well and favorably known in this city and vicinity to need any words of commendation from us. His bride, who visited here last fall, is a mighty fine young woman, and will have a host of friends here when she becomes known.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur will live eleven miles west of this city, where they own a nice comfortable farm home.

New Church.

Mrs. E. H. Tousey has undertaken the task of building a new church in this city. She has arranged for the purchase of some lots at the intersection of North and Lincoln streets, and it is her intention to build an edifice there for the Friends. She says she is going to need some help, however, to carry the project to completion, and asks all who feel like helping to leave donations with Mr. A. R. Kane at his store. There are several members of the Friends church in town, and Mrs. Tousey feels that many others would move here if they had a place to worship.

Some Service.

Baxter Springs surely has good train service these days. There are eleven passenger trains daily on the Frisco and eight on the M. O. G. In addition to this, there are 12 freight trains daily, or a total of 31 trains per day.

For Sale.

Four mares, good and sound, weighing from 900 to 1500 pounds each. Bischofsberger's Livery Barn.

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This country has been blessed with another big snow, which will prove to be of big value to the wheat. While the fall was not exceptionally heavy in this particular locality, it was much heavier in other parts of the state, and the consensus of opinion among the heavy wheat growers of the state is that wheat will now make a big growth and yield.

A monster gas engine is to be installed in the plant of the Baxter Springs Electric Light and Water Company next week. Gas under boilers is too expensive, so Dr. Jones has decided to put in a gas engine. Gas engine power is economical power, and Dr. Jones will not have to have so many sleepless nights wondering how he is going to pay fuel bills. We congratulate him on the change.

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The Frisco, it is said, is planning to build a spur track from Seneca, Mo., to Peoria, Okla. The spur will be used to haul the product of the Oklahoma Tripoli Company, which is putting in a plant at Peoria with a 240-ton daily capacity. Officers of the Oklahoma Tripoli Company say they will build this summer two more units of 240 tons capacity each, making a total capacity of 720 tons daily. Tripoli is used for filters, scouring powders, and is also used in some soap. The company expects to give employment to about 200 men when in full operation.

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Enoch Wright, who has been laid up with rheumatism for several weeks, is improving.

THIS IS NOT

The Good Old Summer Time,

BUT A

PIANO, ORGAN, TALKING MACHINE OR PHONOGRAPH

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J. W. GRANTHAM.

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Do YOUR banking with US.

The Baxter State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheldon have rented and will occupy the Perkins property on East Sheridan street. Mr. Sheldon is the new manager at Hood's.

Roy Mitchell, a sixteen-year-old Galena boy, was killed Monday by the accidental discharge of a gun which was lying in a boat into which he stepped.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar